

MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS

30. (new) A nucleic acid molecule comprising of at least two fragments joined by single-stranded termini produced by the method of claim 3.
31. (new) A nucleic acid molecule which comprises three or more fragments joined by single-stranded termini produced by the method of claim 3.
32. (new) A nucleic acid molecule which comprises at least two fragments joined by single-stranded termini, in which at least one terminus is produced by the method of claim 3.
33. (new) A circular nucleic acid molecule produced by joining at least two fragments containing at least one terminus produced by the method of claim 3.
34. (new) A DNA vector produced by joining fragments containing at least one terminus produced by the method of claim 3.